## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	§ MDL No. 2323
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	\$ LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§ CONCUSSION INJURY
	§ LITIGATION
LEE ROY JORDAN, ET AL	§
V.	§ § 8
THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	. \$ - \$
USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01296	§
USDC, EDPA NO. 12-2802	§ JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Preston Pearson and, if applicable,

  Plaintiff's Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'

  CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] Pl	aintiff is filing th	is case in a representative	e capacity
as the	of	, ha	aving been duly appointe	d as the
	By the	Court of _	(Cı	ross out
Sentence be	elow if not applicable.)	Copies of the	Letters of Administrati	on/Letters
Testamentar	y for a wrongful death cl	aim are annexed	hereto if such Letters ar	e required
for the com	mencement of such a cla	im by the Proba	ite, Surrogate or other a	ppropriate
court of the	jurisdiction of the deceder	ıt.		
5.	Plaintiff, Preston	Pearson	is a	resident
and citizen of	of Dallas, TX	and claims dama	ges as set forth below.	
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff's spouse,		, is a
resident and	citizen of	and claim	ns damages as a result	of loss of
consortium	proximately caused by the	harm suffered by	y her Plaintiff husband/d	ecedent.

- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from practices. symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	rtium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for th	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] <a href="#">Y</a> Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	e right to object to federal jurisdiction.

## **DEFENDANTS**

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
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13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; \_\_manufacturing defect.

✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.

- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

<u>1966 t</u>	<u>o 1970</u>	, 1970 to 1975 and 1975 to 1980 for the following
teams: Baltimore Colts, Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys		
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		CAUSES OF ACTION
	16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Admir	nistrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Refere	ence in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
		✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
		✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
		Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
		Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
		_Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
		Defendants]);
		✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
		Riddell Defendants]);

		Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the
		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach	]:	
-		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Where	efore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as foll	lows:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	B.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern

For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form

this action;

of equitable relief;

D.

E.

- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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